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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and support broadband competition. It is important to have this competition because it then stimulates each provider to improve and provide better service. Comcast, Xfinity, and AT&T all seem to provide the same service and use the same electric lines outside my house. All three providers are always fixing something on those lines. Service is not very good but I have little choice. And, at this rate, if prices keep going up, I will definitely stop my internet and do like others and go to the library or a coffee shop when I want to use it. Further, I will go back to my land-line option for services. When I don't have multiple good options, I do with less because I can. I do not want to reward poorer service. Less competition means a more Communistic environment. I oppose this.

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